

No. 21

20p.

**Official Newspaper
Programme
NORTHAMPTON
TOWN F.C.**



THE COBBLER



COBBLER CONTENTS



Manager's Column	2
Town Talk	3
Welcome Wigan	4
Star Player	5
Statistics Check	6
Player of Year vote	7
Team line-up	8

**NORTHAMPTON
V
WIGAN ATHLETIC**

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, Kick-off 3p.m.

Football League Fourth Division

PATRONS

MEYDOL CO. LTD. (Tay Mhs.)
The Station Centre,
101 Chalk
Lodge Farm Industrial Estate,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 31075

B.C. POWER TOOLS LTD.
Tool & Equipment Hire and Sales
138 Hagley Park, Towcester,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 716777

C. BUTT LTD.
Road Transport Contractors,
Barnet & Doncaster
70/80 Spencer Bridge Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 51515 & 51553

A. J. ATWOOD LTD.
Contractors for all types of Building,
Joinery, Plumbing, Heating and
Decorating — You will find us at
Commercial Road, Kettering
Telephone: KETTERING 4234
GIVE YOUR ADVERTISING US TODAY!

TONE UP AT
22 UNSTER SALINA
22 Abbeys Gr.,
Northampton 32000

Manager — Suburban — Social Lounge
80 APPROXIMATELY WEEKS
Open 10.30am — 10.30pm Weekdays
Last entrance 10.30pm, Sat. 11.00pm

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
Highday-Wheeler Ltd.
11 North Parkway Close,
Rushey, Northampton
Telephone: 432323

NORTHAMPTON DIESEL & ELECT. SERVICES
Diesel Sales, Servicing
Hilbert Industrial Estate,
Wootton Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 53321

MR & MRS. PEARSON
Fitzpatrick Arms
Rushey,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 740273

CONSWORTH ENGINEERING LTD.
51, James Mill Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 56657 & 51932

AUTO CARE CAR SALES
219/221 Wellingborough Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 22181 & 24875

FREEMAN MOTORS LTD.
Welling Street, Wootton,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: Wootton 42344

D.O. L. Train Hire Van Hire, All RAC
Approved 24-hour Breakdown and
Vehicle Salvage Services

T.E. THURLEY & SON
(Fishing Tackle & Fisheries)
18 Sheep Street,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 32000

R. GINGES & CO. LTD.
Porkham Manufacturers
Cobbs Lane, WOLLASTON,
Wellingborough, Northampton
Telephone: Wellingborough 440301

THE TEAK SHOP
Made to Measure Furniture
75 St. Giles Street,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 32264

ADVIS MOTORS
for Quality Cars
445 Main Road, St. Wileston
Telephone: Wootton 40451
Would like to wish good luck to
Wellingborough Town Football Club
in the 1979/80 season

DAVID
Sunderland's Hair Salon
Main View, 9.30am to 5.30pm
Sat. 9.00am to 12 noon
62 Kettering Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 32550

THE ANGEL HOTEL
Bridge Street,
NORTHAMPTON
The 'Angel' is the place to stay for
visiting Football Clubs, especially
competitive clubs for their whole
selection of rooms for pre-match meals

PAT & TONY'S D.I.Y. CENTRE
208 Wellingborough Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: Northampton 32056

50% off Wallpaper & Discount Paint
G.H. Household Services, Densington for
the Home Decorator

Attention to Personal Detail
SUSAN PETERS
HAIRCROSSING SALON
Towcester, Towcester Street,
Northampton 38682
Wootton Road, Towcester
Telephone: Wootton 3244

DOUGLAS GARAGE LTD
Rushey, Northampton
45/50 Sheep Street,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 32471
Para Dept. 35469

SAXON INN MOTOR HOTEL
Harmatons,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 22461

JAMES ALLAN JEWELLERY LTD.
Bowen, Towcester,
DAVENTRY
Telephone: Daventry 4118

AUTO CARE CAR HIRE
219/221 Wellingborough Road,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 22141 & 24875

AVILA & SONS LTD.
1000 Cole's Quaker,
25-40 St. Andrews Street,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 32025 & 37785

NEWBOWS CARPETS
150 Abbeys Gr.,
NORTHAMPTON
Telephone: 21201 & 22363

VICTORIA SELF-DRIVE
Follow the Cobblers — Cam, Allen & Sons
Follow the Cobblers, Hire a Car
or Mini Bus
COWLEY ROAD GARAGE,
NORTHAMPTON, Telephone: 26333

CLIVE'S COLUMN

EASTER was, to put it bluntly, a disappointment. Only one point from three matches and no goals on the credit side was not good enough — but then came a reward at York with our second away victory of the season.

As we all say time and again — football is a funny old game, and rarely works out the way you expect.

It was sad to see our long unbeaten run at home come to an end after 18 matches — thanks to Gary Northwick's Easter Tuesday goal for Bournemouth — but it had to end sometime.

Runs like that are a bonus, but, of course, this one has been vital to us. With the away form so patchy it is those home points that have pushed us into the top half of the table and given us a solid base on which to carry on building.

I feel we have given you supporters some glimpses of the type of football we want to offer you regularly, and judging by the way support has risen in the past few weeks, I am confident more and more people will be rolling in if we can hit the kind of targets I will be setting for next season.

A great many people have been thrilled by the bursts of skill and speed we have seen from Godfrey Ingram. Well, don't forget he is on loan from Luton and not our own player. But having said that I do stress that it is this kind of quality I want to see in our side all the time.

Mark Hestley, sadly out of the York match, because of an ankle injury, possesses the skills I am talking about. He is still settling in at present



GARY SARGENT was in great form at York last Saturday.

and we will see the best of his form as time goes on.

For the trip to York we had to make changes because of injuries and Dennis Byatt's two-match suspension, and then had more disruption when Wakeley Gage had to come off at half time with hamstring trouble.

Even then we hit back to score twice and win the match, which was a lot for the depth of the first team squad, and for the determined attitude being shown by all

our players.

Paul Sargent stepped back into the side to play well and Paul Saunders deputised well at the back when he took over from Wakeley. Godfrey Ingram cracked in a great goal at York — I will rarely see a better — but the man I felt had an outstanding game was Gary Sargent. Playing in midfield Gary was in dominating form with a hand in most of our best moves.

Of course, we missed Dennis Byatt because the way he has combined with Gage in the centre of the defence has done a great deal to tighten us at the back.

Indeed this partnership, allied to the way Andy Poole has played in goal, has gone a long way to improving our points tally.

Dennis collected his two-match suspension on a totting-up of points after being sent off at Hartlepool. There is no way I can condone lack of control or temper by any player, but I have been grateful this season for the fire Dennis puts into his play.

His commitment to the side is first class. He is fiercely competitive, and it is that kind of spirit that I believe will drive us to promotion next season, because that is the immediate target without any doubt.

Northampton Town Football Club Limited

Registered Office: County Ground, Northampton.
Telephone: 31553

Vice-President: W. R. Penn Chairman: N. J. Remson
Vice-Chairman: T. C. Hadland

Directors: W. M. Gigg, L. Jaffe, E. P. Northover, G. Taylor, S. Wilson.
Secretary and General Manager: D. L. Bowen
Team Manager: Clive Walker
Commercial Executive: G. Moody
Hon. Club Surgeon: Dr. J. Clappara
Hon. Club Dental Surgeon:
S. F. Brown, B.D.S. (Univ. Lon.)
Magazine edited by John Morris

Publishers: Northampton Town Football Club.

Printed by Goodman Photo Litho Printers Ltd.,
Northampton, Tel: 06046 583297/8/9.

The views expressed by individual contributors are not necessarily the views of Northampton Town F.C.

© Northampton Town F.C.

The directors and team would like to take this opportunity to thank the above Patrons for their support of the club.

Would supporters please remember the above companies and support them as they have done us.

Patrons are still being accepted by the club. Full details from Dave Bowen, County Ground.

SIGNINGS ARE A REAL TONIC

WHAT a late season tonic the deadline signing of Mark Heeley, from Arsenal; and Godfrey Ingram, on loan from Luton, has proved for the Cobblers.

The public interest in this pair of 20-year-olds has been shown in general talk, and most importantly, in improved gates.

The first game they appeared on the County Ground saw the worst weather for many seasons, yet the attendance reached nearly 2900, and next match topped 3200 against Darlington the following Saturday.

Then around 6,500 people saw the two Easter holiday home fixtures with Lincoln and Bournemouth.

Obviously the Northampton club need much bigger figures than those to pay their way from football alone but near the end of a "half-way" season it is encouraging to see interest going up.

For earlier there had been some very small attendances that offered little boost to either the players or the management.

But the signing of Heeley and Ingram has, so far, led to a fine home record, has raised hopes for next season.

WANTED

Gateman for home matches.

Anyone interested please contact
HARRY WARDEN
at the County Ground.

The following items are available from

The Club Shop

155 Abington Avenue
before and after every match

N.T. Belts	75p
N.T. Pens	10p
N.T. Comb & Case ...	20p
N.T. Rosettes	25 + 35p
N.T. Key Rings	20p
N.T. Wool Named Scarves	£1.85
N.T. Wool Bar Scarves	£1.65
N.T. Wool Silk Scarves	£1.00
N.T. Bob Hats	£1.10
N.T. Vinyl + Canvas Bags	£1.40
N.T. Shoulder + Hold Alls	£2.40
N.T. Sew on Badge	45p
N.T. New Club Pennant	85p
N.T. Car Stickers	15p + 40p

N.T. V-neck Acrylic Long sleeve Pullovers with Club Name — Ex. Small — Med. — Large — Ex. Large	from £5.95 each
N.T. Club Programmes Home and Away, Previous Seasons (Thousands in Stock) from	5p each

Other Clubs

Coffee Mugs	75p
Belts	75p
Socks	£2.75p
Pennants from	45p
Scarves from	£1.40p
Bob Hats from	90p
Flags from	75p
Plus a large selection of programmes at ½ price.	

TOWN TALK

By Fred Speakman

Mark Heeley looks a lively player with a big future, and Godfrey Ingram has proved his marksmanship with four goals in a short spell.

Unfortunately Easter did not go well for the Cobblers with only one point, and the ending of an unbeaten sequence of 18 home games by Bournemouth.

There is no doubt that Keith Bowen was missed against Lincoln and Bournemouth, for he had earlier been fitting in well with Heeley and Ingram. But Bowen, who has scored 12 goals in his first season of League football and averaged nearly a goal each two matches, will be involved in next all this season.

Now the last two home games with Wigan and Portsmouth will be closely watched to see what is needed for a big push-forward next season.

It was a blow to see the home record of 18 games go against Bournemouth but obviously it had to be broken some time.

Just the same unhappy records have to end sooner or later, and in the very next

game the Cobblers went to York and won 2-1, for only their second Division Four away victory this season.

And this came from a big fight back after falling a goal down in four minutes.

Two flashes of brilliance by Ingram brought the vital goals. First, Godfrey scored himself. Then he was brought down and Phil Sandercock fired in the winner from the free kick with six minutes left.



GODFREY INGRAM scored a superb goal as we won at York.

THE IMPERIAL PINT

Manns IPA.
A name that dates from the great days of British Empire.
And Manns IPA is a great British beer.
Brewed the English way from English hops and English malt.
Manns IPA is available only in the heartland of England. It's a taste you were born to.
Taste Manns IPA. And raise your beer drinking standard.



Our visitors

WELCOME TO WIGAN ATH.

By GEOFF ALLMAN

FOR the second season in succession, Wigan have fully justified their election to the Football League and they are only just outside the promotion race with a very good chance of at least equalling last season's final position of sixth.

Rising out of the ashes of the Old Wigan Borough, who resigned from the Football League in 1931, Wigan Athletic were formed in 1932 and after a total of 23 applications, they finally gained a League place in 1978, pipping Southport after a second chance.

By this time they had over the years won the Cheshire League four times, the Lancashire Combination four times and the Northern Premier League twice.

They had also made quite a name for themselves in the F.A. Cup, in 1910-11, at a time when their manager was Gordon Milne, they fully extended Manchester City before going down 3-0 and in 1977-78 they beat both York City and Sheffield Wednesday before going out to Birmingham.

Last season they got off to a poor start, picking up only one point from their first four games, but by the end of the season were only six points short of promotion.

This season

They made another shaky start to the present campaign

with a League Cup defeat by Stockport and then successive home defeats by Huddersfield, Portsmouth and York.

Since then, however, only Torquay and Newport have beaten them at Springfield Park and they have won seven and drawn six of their away games.

What's more, they maintained their reputation for F.A. Cup giant-killing by beating Chelsea in a third round tie at Stamford Bridge.

We shall in fact be seeking our first win over Wigan today for they did the double over us last season and in the game at Springfield Park in December we were involved in a goalless draw.

We shall have to keep an eye on Peter Houghton, the former South Liverpool striker who is currently leading scorer for the second season in succession.

He has had splendid support in the last few weeks from David Shearer, who is on loan from Middlesbrough and in one four-day spell got a hat-trick against Port Vale and two goals at Scunthorpe.

From midfield, Frank Corrigan, a one-time Wales

man who arrived at Wigan via Northwich Victoria, has chipped in with a number of useful goals and he is likely to be linking up with George Urquhart, signed this season from Ross County, and Tommy Gore, an ever-present last season and formerly on the books of Liverpool and Tranmere.

Jeff Wright (ex-Netherfield) is another player who was with them in their pre-League days and has not missed a game in Division Four while Dave Fretwell had many years' defensive experience with Bradford City before moving last season.

He is likely to be on the opposite flank from recent signing Maurice Whitfield with Neil Davids (who had a spell on loan to us in his Norwich days) and Colin Methven (from East Fife this season) in the centre.

In goal John Brown has been a tower of strength over the past few seasons, building well on his wealth of earlier Football League experience with Preston and Stockport.



WIGAN ATHLETIC — BACK ROW (left to right) — Tommy Corrigan, Peter Houghton, Joe Hinnigan (now Sunderland), Colin Methven, Tony Quinn, Ian McNeill (now Fretwell), Ron Melvor, Jeff Wright, Ian Gillibrand (trainer).

COACHING CORNER

A THROW-IN can be a deciding factor in any match — yes just one throw — and that makes this aspect of the game vital when it comes to coaching.

Every youngster who takes up soccer is shown how to throw the ball in properly over the head, but so often he is not shown where to throw it.

So, take great care about a throw. If you are taking it, try to use the ball to best

advantage and if you are receiving, never remain static but move around to try to create space.

In attack the man on the wing can try a move inwards, taking his marker with him, while a man inside can move out with the same motive.

An unmarked man who can put in a run either for the throw or as a decoy can be the key figure.

You can choose from a wide range of our products to suit your own needs

In fact a complete service to the building industry

TRAVIS & ARNOLD

Builders Merchants & Timber Importers

Harvey Reeves Road, Northampton.
Telephone: 52333

MERLAND

FOR ALL YOUR QUICK PRINT REQUIREMENTS

"WHILE YOU WAIT" PHOTOCOPYING
AND DYELINE PRINTING
DRAWING OFFICE AND GRAPHIC ART
SUPPLIES A SPECIALITY

INSTANT LETTERING STOCKIST

43 HAZELWOOD ROAD, NORTHAMPTON
Telephone 32013

THINK FORD
- THINK WARD

SEE THE 1
IN OUR ST
N

Fiesta - E
Capt

Call for

OF WELLINGBOROUGH



...my Gore, Derek Brownbill, John Brown, Bob Ward, Frank (land). CENTRE — George Urquhart, Neil Davids, Alan (manager). FRONT — Kenny Banks (trainer/coach), Dave (t/coach).

Wigan owe great deal to John Brown

Star man

JOHN BROWN is one of several players who moved from the Football League into the Northern Premier League, only to find themselves back in the League again when Wigan were elected. And how well he has taken this second chance of making his mark in League football.

As a young schoolboy John was a centre-forward, but having been persuaded to try his hand in goal one day he stayed there, and it was in this role that he linked up with Preston after leaving school and starting work as an apprentice joiner.

He was still only 17 when he made his first team debut for Preston in a Second Division game against Bolton in 1967-68. Such was the consistent form of Republic of Ireland-cap Alan Kelly, however, that he did not get another chance for over three years.

Then, after a successful spell on loan to Stockport, he took over as Preston's No.1 when Alan had to retire with a hand injury.

He held his place for over a year and was then succeeded by Roy Tunks, newly signed from Rotherham. John then went back to Stockport, but in due course lost his place to Paul Hopkinson, son of the former England goalkeeper.

In the summer of 1976 he moved to Wigan on a part-time basis, working in a bak-

ery as his main employment. This gave him a new lease of life and after two highly successful seasons in the Northern Premier League was given a full-time contract when Wigan were elected to Division Four.

He played in every game last season and though he had to undergo a knee operation early this season was soon back to fitness and form and is now nearing his 200th League game in a career that has had a few ups and downs but which has had just the boost that was needed when some players might have thought of calling it a day.



PETER DENYER — a versatile player who has proved a great asset all through this season.

AWAY THE LADS

THE final trip of the season sends the team on their way to Scunthorpe on Friday, April 25, and if you are planning to join them, here is a suggested route kindly supplied by The Automobile Association.

Leaving Northampton on the A43, follow signs to Kettering, and then follow signs Stamford to join the Stamford bypass. Then

signs The North, Grantham, to join A1.

Stay on A1 as far as Newark-on-Trent bypass and then follow signs Lincoln to join A46. In 2.3 miles further at roundabout take first exit A1133 — signposted Gainsborough — to Laughterton (Friendship Inn).

In 1.5 mile turn left and join A156 for Gains-

borough. Follow signs Scunthorpe via A159 to Scunthorpe — roundabout junction with Ashley Road—Brumby Wood Lane.

For football ground at roundabout forward into Oswald Road and in 0.4 mile turn left into Doncaster Road for the United ground.

GRANADA TV RENTAL

**Colour TV only
one month down**

Now you can have a Groundwireless TV installed in your home for only one month's advance rental.

These 'No Deposit' sets are not new but have been maintained in excellent condition. And remember, every set is backed by fast Efficient Granada service. Hurry, stocks are limited so it's first come first served.



Granada TV Rental
18 Princes Walk
Grosvenor Centre
Northampton
Tel 0604 26770

3 Abingdon Square
Northampton
Tel 0604 16426

JOIN A TOP TEAM

Contact

Careers Information Office
Royal Navy & Royal Marines
Newilton House, Damgate,
Northampton NN1 1TY

Tel. Northampton 37518

880 RANGE
SHOWROOMS
NOW.

escort-Cortina-
Granada.

a test drive today.

WARD
M. KETTERING & COBY

STATCHECK...STATCHECK...

Date	Opportunity	F-A Sets	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
Aug 18	Doncaster Brewery	A	1-12	1001	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Aug 22	Ballfield City	A	1-12	1001	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Aug 22	Walsall (A)	A	1-12	1001	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 1	Tenney Union	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 1	Woolley Team	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 15	Port View	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 18	Newport Co.	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 22	Pennsylvania	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Sept 22	Covey & Son	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 7	Newport Co.	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 7	Tenneco	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 18	Ballfield City	A	1-12	211	PAULI	PAULI	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG	MACINTYRE	PAULI	SEWELL	ARMSTRONG
Oct 22	Albany	A	0-1	211	PAULI	PAULI	SARGENT	TAYLOR	PAULI	WARR	4	SEWELL	SARGENT						

*Derzeit Substitut wird

† Greatest player satisfaction

Scalars in heavy type

Future copyright PL — Must not be used without permission

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

[illegible]

**Follow
all the club news
every night
in the
Chronicle & Echo**

Fowler spans a decade

THIRTY years ago a goal in each half by Bert Mitchell (pen) and Tommy Fowler earned us both points here against Bristol Rovers on April 15, 1950, this being our third win in four games as we fought for second place in Division Three (South).

NORTHAMPTON:
Ansell; Smalley, Barron;
Candlin, Collins, Coley;
Mitchell, Dixon, McCulloch
(4) Members, Reader

BRISTOL ROVERS LE
ley; Bamford, Fox, Pitt,
Warren, McCourt, Tippett,
Bradford, Parsons, Watkins,
Petherbridge. ATTEND-
ANCE: 9,622.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

WE were still in with an outside chance of promotion.

from Division Four when we beat Bradford 3-1 here on April 23, 1960. Mike Deakin and Tommy Fowler (2) — still in great form — got our goals with Riley replying for a Bradford side who were only just behind us in the table and giving no hint of the fact that their Football League days were numbered.

Teague

NORTHAMPTON:
Brewer, Claypole, Paterson,
Cooke, Gale, Miller, Olsh,
Kane, Deakin, Leck, Fow-
ler.

BRADFORD: Hough, Walker, Lawton; Brims, McAlman, Dick; McHard, Buchanan, Allan, Riley, Brown.

LOOKING BACK

TEN YEARS AGO

A JOHN Fairbrother goal earned us both points at Grimsby on April 18, 1970 as we clinched a mid-table position in a season that was ending early in order to accommodate the Mexico World Cup. Teams:

GRIMSBY: Wainman, Worthington, Dunccliffe, Kennedy, Rathbone, Ross, Brace, Lewis, Hickman, Boyer, Oates.

NORTHAMPTON:
Book, Fairfax, Brookes,
Clarke, Rankmore, Kierman,
Felton, Townsend, Large,
Fairbrother, Lines (Weaver).
ATTENDANCE: 3,123.

YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR A VOTE

THE search for the Cobblers' Player of the Year for the 1970-80 season is nearly over, and this is your last chance to join the voting.

Today is the official closing date for entries, but we will accept entries delivered here at the County Ground by next Monday morning. After that it will be simply a question of counting up.

Already there have been sufficient votes to make sure a good cross-section of supporters has taken part, and a fascinating race for the award has been building up.

Votes have been cast for players in all positions, with

plenty of sensible reasons given on the entries, to put the supporters sending them in the running for a special prize.

The best entry will bring the person sending it in an award of £10.

This year we are working in conjunction with the Chronicle & Echo's Sporting Pink in holding this competition. The idea was to attract as many votes as possible, and on that score it has

been a great success.

The competition began in 1975, and the winner in the first year was Billy Best. Billy, who is seen in our picture on the right proudly holding his trophy, regained the title in 1977 after Jim Hall had emerged as the 1976 winner.

Steve Bryant, now with Portsmouth, took over in 1978 and last year the votes came flooding in to make Stuart Robertson the winner and enable him to finish his League career on the crest of a wave.

There have been some thrilling races for the title and this year is no exception.

There is still time for your votes to sway the decision because no player is so far ahead that the result is already a foregone conclusion.

But that is all we will tell you. Needless to say we are completely neutral and are simply pleased to see your voting reflect the growing interest in the team.

So, hurry, hurry! Monday morning is the deadline, so set those pens and pencils writing and see if you can pick up a prize as well as finding the winner.

The result will be kept a secret until the final home match of the season, against Portsmouth on May 3.



BILLY BEST — voted our best player in 1975 and then again in 1976.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR COUPON

Player of the Year is

because

Name and address:

Send entries to: John Morris, Editor, The Cobbler, c/o County Ground, Northampton.

FOURTH DIVISION TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	
Walsal	43	12	8	3	40	18	11	9	2	32	21
Huddersfield	42	13	5	2	53	14	10	7	5	27	29
Newport	41	13	3	2	46	22	10	1	8	31	30
Bradford	42	12	6	3	40	14	10	5	6	32	34
Portsmouth	43	14	5	3	58	23	7	7	7	25	25
Lincoln	42	13	8	1	39	12	3	8	10	16	28
Peterborough	43	12	3	6	36	22	7	1	8	19	21
Wigan	41	12	4	5	39	26	7	6	7	29	33
Northampton	43	14	4	3	32	13	2	7	13	18	47
Bournemouth	43	8	9	5	32	24	4	9	8	19	24
Aldershot	41	10	5	5	34	19	6	4	11	25	28
Tranmere	40	11	7	2	39	18	2	8	10	18	37
Crewe	42	10	4	6	31	22	4	1	8	17	37
Doncaster	41	10	5	6	34	26	4	8	10	24	32
Hull	41	11	8	1	24	12	3	4	15	26	44
Scarbrough	41	10	8	3	33	22	2	5	13	18	49
Harrogate	41	10	5	6	35	27	4	3	12	21	30
York	43	9	5	8	24	33	4	3	12	28	35
Stockport	42	8	7	6	26	29	4	5	12	15	39
Sheff Wed	42	8	6	7	20	17	2	7	12	14	30
Preston	43	7	6	8	30	22	3	8	12	21	46
Derby	43	7	10	4	22	34	1	15	15	45	32
Coventry	42	8	6	7	22	37	0	8	15	8	20
Reading	40	4	6	8	16	23	1	8	15	13	49

Not including mid-week matches.

GOODMAN PHOTO LITHO PRINTERS LTD



A Complete Service
In Print & Design

Print Consultancy

Graphic Design

Art Work

Phototypesetting

Fine Quality Litho and Letterpress Printing

Single to Full Colour Work

Rye Hill Close, Lodge Farm Industrial Estate, Harlestone Road, Northampton.
Telephone: Northampton 583297 (3 lines)

COBBLER

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

1. Andy POOLE
2. Ricky WALKER
3. Phil SANDERCOCK
4. Des WALDOCK
5. Wakeley GAGE
6. Peter DENYER
7. Gary SARGENT
8. Adam SANDY
9. Mark HEELEY
10. Godfrey INGRAM
11. Jim McCAFFREY
12. Paul SAUNDERS

MAN in the MIDDLE

JOHN MARTIN from Alton in Hampshire started refereeing with the Bromley and District League in 1958. He moved to Surrey in 1964 and progressed through the Surrey Senior and Isthmian Leagues to the League list in 1973. He refereed the Isthmian League Final in 1977 and lined a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1978.

A married man with one son, he is manager of a purchase ledger department. He enjoys all sports, particularly badminton and athletics, and is a past member of Polytechnic Harriers. He is vice-chairman of Basingstoke Referees Association.

Linesmen

M. K. Bullivant (Cambridge)

H. R. Hall (Birmingham)

WIGAN ATHLETIC

John BROWN
Dave FRETWELL
Maurice WHITTLE
Tommy GORE
Colin METHVEN
Neil DAVIDS
Frank CORRAGAN
Jeff WRIGHT
Peter HOUGHTON
David SHEARER
George URQUHART
Mike QUINN

Matchball Sponsor

The Club are grateful to Mr. Stuart Wilson,
Northampton

SPRING CLEANING?

Removal of garden and household rubbish

Contact

McKENNA AND SULLIVAN LTD.

Mr. Concannon

☎ NORTHAMPTON 31664/39347

The Club are grateful to the above company for sponsoring today's match